

GERMANS GIVE WAY IN ATTACK OF FRANCO-AMERICAN FORCES ON WEST CHAMPAGNE FRONT

Left Flank of the Enemy Retreated and Gave Up Considerable Territory—French Reach Heights Southeast of Moronvilliers

EAST OF THE ARGONNE FRENCH KEPT UP GAINS

Americans Have Cleaned Up Many Towns in Extended Advance—British Are Exerting Great Pressure on St. Quentin Front

Paris, Oct. 5.—Under the pressure of French and American attacks in Champagne, the Germans have retired on their left flank and give up territory east of the Monts, according to the war office announcement to-day.

West of the Suippe, the French, keeping in touch with the German rear guards, have reached the heights southeast of Moronvilliers.

The French have maintained their gains in heavy fighting east of the Argonne forest.

Northwest of Rheims in the last five days the French have taken more than 2,500 prisoners and 31 guns.

French and American troops in Champagne have gained further ground north of Blanc Mont in the direction of the river Arnes.

Along the Aisne canal in the region of Rheims the French are pressing the Germans vigorously and have crossed the canal at several points. The French have reached the outskirts of Berniercourt, east of the canal.

Violent fighting continues north of St. Quentin. In desperate fighting the French have driven the enemy from the heights southeast of Chardon-Vert.

The statement reads: "North of St. Quentin the fighting continues with violence. The French have driven back the enemy foot by foot from the heights 122 metres southeast of Chardon-Vert and the wood nearby. We have taken additional prisoners.

"Northwest of Rheims we have resumed our vigorous pressure against the enemy along the whole front of the Aisne canal, which we crossed at several points. Our troops have progressed to the outskirts of Berniercourt. The number of prisoners counted during the past five days is more than 2,500. Thirty-one cannon fell into the hands of the French, including 20 of large calibre, of which five were 210's.

"In Champagne the French and Americans continued their attacks and realized an advance yesterday in the direction of the Arnes, compelling the enemy, who was endangered, to retire on his left flank and withdraw hurriedly from part of the territory east of the region of the Monts. French troops on this sector west of the Suippe, pursuing the enemy rear guards, reached at night the height 800 metres southeast of Moronvilliers.

"South of Moronvilliers the French broke up German counter-attacks against the Croix des Soudans and maintained their gains. The enemy with heavy reinforcements disputed the terrain on the front between Orfeuil and Moronvilliers, with extreme stubbornness."

GERMAN OPERATION NEATLY SETTLED

Every One of Party of 60 Raiders Against Lorraine Line Was Either Killed or Captured.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Oct. 5, 11:30 a. m. (by the Associated Press).—After a 40-minute barrage, the Germans last night attempted to raid the American lines east of Gerardmer in Lorraine, with a strong party. The attack was a total failure. The German party comprised 60 men and every member of it who reached the American lines was either killed or captured. Five wounded prisoners remained in the hands of the Americans.

BRITISH CAPTURED 800 PRISONERS

In Making Advance Southeast of Beauvoir and North of Le Catelet on Friday.

London, Oct. 5.—In the region north of St. Quentin British troops made substantial progress yesterday southeast of Beauvoir and north of Le Catelet. Field Marshal Haig's report to-day says 800 prisoners were captured.

ALLIES COME UP WITH AUSTRIANS

Are in Contact with the Retreating Enemy Near Vranje in Southern Serbia.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Allied forces have come into contact with the Austro-Hungarians near Vranje, southern Serbia. Serb forces operating against the Austrians took prisoners on Thursday.

FERDINAND ABDICATED

Bulgaria's King Gives Way in Favor of Crown Prince Boris

LATTER ASSUMES THE GOVERNMENT

Report Comes Through Official Austrian Correspondence

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—The official Austrian correspondent bureau has given out a dispatch from Sofia, dated Friday, stating that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated on Thursday in favor of Crown Prince Boris. The new King, it is declared, already has assumed the reins of office.

The abdication of King Ferdinand was reported in Vienna advices yesterday, received by way of Switzerland and Paris. There seems little reason to doubt the correctness of the statement. King Ferdinand's popularity with his people has been waning rapidly since it became apparent to Bulgarians that he had erred grievously in plunging the country into war on the side of the Teutonic powers. Advice from the capital had indicated that before the armistice with the entente was signed King Ferdinand was trembling for his throne and feared that a revolution might upset the whole dynasty.

The attitude of Prince Boris toward the two groups of belligerents has not been definitely indicated, but the advice from Sofia has shown the Bulgarian government so thoroughly committed to the plan of making peace with the entente that it seems highly unlikely any change in the titular head of the state would effect the policy of the Bulgarian leaders who are engaged in carrying out the peace program.

EDWARD VENNEN. He Was Born in Burlington About 26 Years Ago.

The death of Edward Vennen, 67 South Main street, occurred at the City hospital at 5:30 o'clock this morning, where he was removed, while suffering from an illness with pneumonia, last Wednesday. Mr. Vennen had been confined to his home for the past week, although his condition did not appear to be serious until Wednesday.

Mr. Vennen was born in Burlington about 26 years ago. He came to this city during his boyhood and had made his home here since that time. His marriage to Miss Maude Wilcox of this city occurred about seven years ago. He was employed as a publisher at the Young Brothers plant at the time, when he was stricken with the malady. Besides his wife, he leaves four children, Dorothy, Edward, Doris, and Lawrence, his mother, Mrs. Vennen of this city, and four brothers, Tadley, serving in the U. S. army, Albert, Joseph and George of this city.

DIED AT WASHINGTON. Mrs. W. H. Simmons Was Ill Only a Short Time.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Simmons of Washington occurred last evening at 7 o'clock, after a short illness. She was the wife of William H. Simmons, who, although she had lived in Washington during the past six years, coming to that place from St. Johnsbury, where she formerly made her home. Besides her husband, she leaves the following daughters: Mrs. E. J. Smith of Montpelier, Mrs. Shirley Cruikshank of New York City, Mrs. Guy Lindsay of East Barnet, and Miss Wilmer Simmons of Washington; and two sons, George Badger of Windsor and Earl W. Badger of Lyndonville. She was a woman of excellent qualities and will be greatly missed in the community, where she had made her home during the past few years.

DIED AT GREENFIELD. Mrs. C. E. Catchpaugh, Formerly Flora E. Mitchell of Westerville.

Mrs. C. E. Catchpaugh of Greenfield, Mass., formerly Miss Flora E. Mitchell of Westerville, passed away early this morning in a hospital at Greenfield, after a 10-day illness with the Spanish influenza, followed by an attack of pneumonia. She leaves her husband, who was with her at the last, on leave from Camp Devens; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Westerville. Besides there are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. William Anderson in Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. John Givver of Westerville, and George Mitchell at home and John in Philadelphia, who mourn her loss. They ask that flowers be omitted. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie of Barre.

BALENTINO BARQUIN. Brother of Man Who Died Early in the Week.

Baleantino Barquin died at his home, 54 Berlin street, this morning, the end following an illness of less than a week. He was 26 years old and a native of Spain. For the past nine years he had been employed in Barre as a granite cutter. He leaves two brothers and a sister in Barre and a sister in Spain. His brother, Baleantino Barquin, a member of the Central Granite Co., died early in the week.

FOUR LOST LIVES IN AUTO PLUNGE

Three South Barre People and One Corinth Girl the Victims

CAR WENT OFF BRIDGE NEAR NO. RANDOLPH

Two Others in the Machine Managed to Save Themselves

Four persons lost their lives and two were quite badly injured late last night, when a South Barre automobile, owned by J. F. Spencer, crashed through the railing of a bridge near North Randolph and into the brook at a point where the water attains a depth of four feet.

The dead. ALLISON SPENCER, aged 43, South Barre. HAROLD SPENCER, aged 25, South Barre. RUBY WILSON, aged 10, Corinth. LEON SPENCER, aged 8, South Barre.

The injured. MRS. GEORGE H. WILSON, Corinth. PRIVATE FRED COMSTOCK, Camp Devens.

The four bodies were brought to Barre at 2 o'clock this morning and removed to the undertaking establishment of B. W. Hooker & Co. Later Mrs. Wilson and Private Comstock were taken to South Barre. Neither was fatally injured, although they came within inches of death in the water before they were rescued. A post mortem examination of the remains, made at North Randolph by the doctor who was called soon after the accident, indicates that at least three of the victims died from drowning. Allison Spencer sustained a bad bruise on the head, which might have caused death, in the opinion of the doctor. Harold Spencer's body did not disclose any visible injuries and he is thought to have been drowned. The Wilson girl and the little Spencer boy probably were drowned, although there were bruises to be seen on their bodies.

Probably the only member of the party who could have explained the accident is dead. Allison Spencer was driving his father's automobile, and the party, having stopped briefly in Williamstown, had proceeded farther down the road for a ride. Near the bridge where the accident occurred is a slight bend in the highway. According to rather incoherent stories told the survivors, the car shot down the road and onto the bridge. Apparently something went wrong with the steering gear, for the car, a Ford, swerved sharply toward the side of the structure and then pitched through the railing.

Allison Spencer, his son, Leon, and Harold Spencer were found under the car. Mrs. Wilson and Private Comstock were able to reach the bank, but the Wilson child body was found under water. Help was secured from the home of J. Dix Camp, nearby, and before long others living in the neighborhood were on the scene. After learning that four members of the party were beyond help, the doctor turned his attention to the survivors. Both were semi-unconscious, but they were revived before the journey to South Barre was undertaken.

Allison Spencer, a son of J. Philip Spencer, was employed in the William Milne Granite Co.'s plant. He is survived by his parents, his wife and four children. Two weeks ago the family had the misfortune to lose their household goods in a fire which consumed the house occupied by the parents. Allison, the oldest of the children surviving, is older than Leon Spencer, the son who died in the accident.

Harold Spencer, son of Herman M. Spencer of South Barre, was born in that village in 1893. He was married and leaves his wife and an infant son. He was employed by E. C. Glysson as a bookkeeper.

Ruby Wilson was born in Corinth in 1908. With her mother and father she had been visiting South Barre relatives. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers and two sisters. Her mother, nearly frantic with grief over the loss of her child and her own terrible experience, was reported to-day to be in a critical condition.

Private Comstock is a South Barre boy who has been passing a furlough at home. He was to have returned to Camp Devens to-day, and the little auto ride which led up to the accident was planned in his honor.

JOSEPH PAIEMENT. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Achilles Paiement Died To-day.

Joseph Paiement, son of Dr. and Mrs. Achilles G. Paiement of 145 North Seminary street, died this morning at 4:25 o'clock. He had been ill less than four days. He was 21 years old and a native of St. Albans. The young man leaves his parents, two brothers and three sisters. He had been employed for several years as a granite worker. The deceased was a member of St. Monica's church.

ANTONIO NICCOLINI. His Death the Third in Family at Montpelier.

The death of Antonio Niccolini, which occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. F. Bonazzi in Montpelier, following an illness with influenza, marked the third death which has occurred in this home during the past week. Mr. Niccolini is a native of Italy, having been born about 31 years ago. He is survived by his wife and a son, three years of age. He has a brother, residing in the state of Washington.

EPIDEMIC STILL TAKING ITS TOLL

But the Sick Are Being Given More Care in Barre

WITH ARRIVAL OF MORE PHYSICIANS

Week's Systematic Efforts Are Proving More Effective

To-day marks the end of a fortnight in which grip has ravaged to a greater or less extent in nearly every town in central Vermont, although Barre and Montpelier have felt most keenly the effects of the most terrible pestilence within memory. The malady manifested itself in the latter part of September, and for at least a week past Barre has been a plague-ridden city, with doctors, nurses and many volunteer workers ministering day and night to the suffering. A detailed story of the week would read like a chapter out of DeFoe's description of the great plague in London. The end is not in sight, although the most thorough investigators believe that the results of painstaking efforts to check the epidemic are becoming apparent.

Death may continue to take heavy toll until Monday or Tuesday, in the opinion of the doctors, but the death rate, which has reached what is probably the highest point in the history of the city, will go down appreciably early in the coming week. Thus far there have been 71 deaths, most of them occurring in the present week. In addition the bodies of no fewer than 12 soldiers and sailors who died in training camps and naval stations of the Spanish influenza have been brought home to rest in local cemeteries. Two Barre people who moved to Quincy, Mass., in recent weeks are dead.

Official cognizance of the alarming spread of influenza and pneumonia cases was taken Sept. 24, when the health department notified all doctors that cases must be reported. Previously there had been only a few deaths. A week ago to-day the lid was placed on public meetings, and while the order came too late to interfere with Sunday services the next day, the proscription on Monday was made to include the churches. Saloons were next to receive the closing order, and presently, with both the movies and the schools closed, the curtain was effectively lowered on public activities of nearly every kind. Later in the week the health department issued an order forbidding public funerals.

Active steps toward coping with the epidemic were noticeable Monday afternoon, when members of the board of health, the city council and the Board of Trade organized a special relief committee. Barre's corps of physicians was badly depleted, the outbreak by reason of the fact that a number of doctors had but recently joined the colors. Then came the strenuous days and nights of service, which taxed the available physicians to the utmost, with the result that their number was further decreased by illness. In mid-week representatives of the state board of health came to the relief of the city and at present from five to eight out-of-town doctors and many additional nurses are working. City hall is the point where the systematic distribution of assistants centers, and daily and by night many cars available for the swift transportation of doctors and helpers are parked at the curb. A detailed census of the sick is being maintained, and the decline of the epidemic is hastening.

Yesterday the Barre physicians, aided by Drs. Dalton and Pache of the state board of health, Drs. Jenne, DeCicco, Alexander, Wyker, Beecher, Bombard, Shea and Pease of Burlington, endeavored to visit every person who was reported to be in the first stages of the malady. Hereafter the patients are to be visited regularly, and in this manner it is believed that much will be accomplished in the way of checking the outbreak. Undoubtedly the number of new cases is decreasing steadily. Doctors and nurses, along with volunteer workers, are using masks, and other precautions are taken, all to the end that the present bounds may be confined within present bounds.

Additional deaths reported to-day are as follows: Mrs. George K. Carle of 43 John street; Thomas McDonald of the Miles building; Elia Beltrami of 84 Smith street; Arthur LaLaha of Kynoch avenue; six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Quinlan of 188 South Main street; Edward Vennen of 67 South Main street; John G. Wood, 41 Currier street; Giuseppe Brussetti, 90 Circle street; Balentino Barquin of 54 Berlin street; George Angelini of 27 Brook street; Giuseppe Bolster place; Joseph Paiement of 145 North Seminary street; Marziale Refi of 12 Beckley street; Riccardo Haapla of 5 Harrington avenue.

MRS. GRACE WOOD CUTLER. Died at Nicholsville, N. Y., Where She Went to Care for Her Mother.

Word came to-day to Mrs. H. F. Cutler that Mrs. Grace Wood Cutler, who left Barre a week ago to care for her mother in Nicholsville, N. Y., died there last night, having contracted the influenza, probably while on the way to her former home. No other details are known. Mrs. Wood, her mother, is still living.

RICCARDO HAAPLA. Native of Finland and Resident of Barre Four Years.

Riccardo Haapla, whose death occurred at his home, 5 Harrington avenue, this morning at 1:25 o'clock, was a native of Finland. He was 30 years old and had been a resident of Barre for the past four years, having come to the Barre district from Finland in 1914. He was a granite cutter. Besides his wife, he leaves three small children.

GEORGE ANGELINA. Clerk in Co-operative Store Died Early To-day.

George Angelina, whose death occurred at 27 Brook street early to-day, was employed as a clerk in the co-operative store on Granite street. He was around 29 years old and a native of Italy, although he had resided in New Jersey before coming to Barre in 1913. He leaves his wife and two children.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS SHOOK JERSEY COAST; HUNDREDS WERE KILLED

THOMAS McDONNELL

Foreman at McDonnell & Sons Granite Plant

Thomas McDONNELL, in the granite plant of McDonnell & Sons, died at the City hospital Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the end following an illness of a week. His illness developed from a severe cold and later pneumonia followed the grip. He leaves his wife, who is seriously ill of the same malady, and a son, James McDONNELL, aged two. His mother and a brother live in Montpelier, and a second brother is in the U. S. navy. Mr. McDONNELL was around 26 years old and resided in Montpelier before coming to Barre four years ago. After working a year at the granite cutter's trade, he became foreman for McDonnell & Sons, where he was highly esteemed by members of the concern, as well as by the employees. The deceased was a member of St. Monica's church and belonged to the order of Red Men. It is expected that the funeral will be followed by interment in the family lot at St. Michael's cemetery in Montpelier.

MRS. CATHERINE CARLE. Widow of Former Barre Policeman Ill in Bed But a Day.

Mrs. Catherine Carle, wife of the late George K. Carle, who served for many years as a member of Barre's police force, died at her home, 43 John street, Friday afternoon. Her demise was due to the prevailing malady, although she had been confined to her bed but a day. The deceased was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Barre for some time. She was 64 years old. Her children are: Private Elton Carle, who is stationed with the tank corps at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.; George Carle of Barre; Miss Margaret Carle, who is in Montpelier; Misses Nellie, Evelyn and Elizabeth Carle, and William Carle of this city. Mrs. William Emile of Maple avenue is a sister of the deceased. Mrs. Carle was a member of the ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon and belonged to the Congregational church.

ARTHUR LAHAIE. First Had Grip and Then Pneumonia Developed.

The death of Arthur LaLaha occurred at his home on Kynoch avenue Friday afternoon. He was stricken with an attack of the grip Sept. 24, although his condition did not take a serious turn until later, when pneumonia developed. The deceased was born in Montreal, P. Q., in 1886, and had been a resident of Barre for the past ten years. He is survived by his wife and four children and by one sister, Mrs. Fred LaLaha of this city. Mr. LaLaha was a granite cutter by trade and during his entire residence in Barre he was employed by Dresser & Co. He was a member of St. Monica's church and belonged to the Independent Order of Foresters.

ELIA BELTRAMI. Died Friday Afternoon After a Week's Illness.

Elia Beltrami passed away at his home, 84 Smith street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of a week. He was 34 years old and a native of Viggiro, Italy. Mr. Beltrami came to Barre from Italy in 1914, where he had the granite cutter's trade until his last illness, being employed by C. Bianchi & Sons. Besides his wife, he leaves a three-year-old daughter. There are also two brothers, Joseph and Peter Beltrami of Barre, the latter of whom is seriously ill. The deceased's mother and two sisters reside in Italy. Mr. Beltrami was a member of the granite cutter's union.

ALPHONSE VANETTI. Son of Man Who Died Thursday, Passed Away Last Evening.

Alphonse Vanetti, son of Mrs. Frank Natal Vanetti, died at his home, 16 Central street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, after an illness of a week. His father, a well known granite mason, died and left a young man, who was around 20 years old and a native of Barre. He was a Spaulding high school graduate and excelled in athletics while attending that institution. Besides his mother, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Frank Fraquelli and Miss Angie Vanetti, and by one brother, Arthur Vanetti.

MARZIALE REFFI. Died Early To-day After a Week's Illness.

Marziale Refi passed away at his home, 12 Beckley street, early to-day, after an illness of a week. He was a native of the republic of San Marino and had been a resident of Barre for the past 11 years. He was an expert granite carver and as such his services were much sought. The young man was 24 years old. He leaves his father, in Italy, his mother, Mrs. Florine Refi of Barre, and two brothers in America, Mario Refi, who came here from New Britain, Conn., early to-day, and Nini Refi.

FELIX MARCHESI. Died This Morning at His Home on Bolster Place.

Felix Marchesi died at his home, 1 Bolster place, this morning at 7:30 o'clock, the end following an illness of a week. He was 31 years old and a native of Italy, although he had resided in Barre, where he learned the granite cutter's trade, since the age of 17. He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Lena Abbatti, his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Abbatti, and his mother, who lives in Italy. The deceased was a member of the Italian Athletic club.

DEATH OF SMALL CHILD. Marie Josephine Quinlan Was Ill with Pneumonia.

Marie Josephine Quinlan, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinlan of 188 South Main street, died Friday noon after a week's illness with grip and pneumonia. She leaves five brothers and one sister. The burial will take place Sunday afternoon.

Great Shell-Loading Plant of T. A. Gillespie & Co. at Morgan, N. J., Was Blown Up in a Series of Blasts, Culminating in a Grand Outbreak

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 5.—With flames among the buildings where explosions occurred all night long at the great shell-loading plant of T. A. Gillespie & Co., at Morgan, N. J., indications were at 10 a. m. to-day, more than twelve hours after the first detonation, that perhaps hundreds of persons had perished.

LARGE SHELLS FELL IN SOUTH AMBOY

Residents Fled to Perth Amboy to Escape the Bombardment—Property Loss Will Be Millions of Dollars

Of the company's 2,000 night-shift employees, only 101 had been definitely accounted for. The first detonations shook Morgan and surrounding territory as far as New York City, where the shock rocked houses and shattered windows in the business districts.

Whether the 1,000 unaccounted for were dead or merely had fled, it was impossible to determine. Firemen were fighting the flames, and scattered shells were exploding and all energies were devoted to averting a worse disaster. Thousands of people had hurried away from Morgan and surrounding towns during the night, leaving many communities to-day virtually without resident populations, and it was considered probable that with these went many of the Gillespie employees as yet unaccounted for.

Another terrific explosion of a T N T magazine occurred at 10:09 a. m. Buildings rocked in Perth Amboy. Military guards were thrown around the plant.

The injured are being cared for in public buildings and at private homes, and those who were more seriously hurt were taken to hospitals at Elizabeth, Rahway and other towns.

While big explosions were occurring Vice-President Yates, of the Gillespie company gave out the following statement:

"We cannot conceive how it can last much longer. The large magazines of T N T are buried in a bank of the Chesapeake creek and, we feel, are safe."

Perth Amboy and South Amboy schools are closed and the towns virtually are under military control. State guardsmen, United States coast guards and a battery of field artillery are doing guard duty.

Occasional shell explosions occurred this forenoon two miles away from the Gillespie plant. The people of Perth Amboy, momentarily expecting further explosions from T N T magazines were leaving that city by the thousands. South Amboy is devastated and deserted.

The magazines which are buried in the creek contain a seven-day supply of T N T.

NEW YORK FELT SHOCK. And Thought Hostile Fleet Was Bombarded the Coast.

New York, Oct. 5.—The series of terrific explosions at the shell-loading plant of T. A. Gillespie & Co. at Morgan, N. J., last night and early to-day, were plainly felt in New York City, Long Island and points along the New Jersey coast, several miles away. Finally, it could be seen many miles away. Many persons believed an enemy fleet was bombarding the coast and besieged police stations and newspaper offices with telephone calls.

JOHN G. K. WOOD. Native of Peterhead, Scotland, Passed Away To-day.

John George K. Wood, 41 Currier street, died at his home at 1:30 o'clock this morning, his death following an illness with pneumonia of the past week. Mr. Wood was born in Peterhead, Scotland, February 5, 1888. He came to this country at the age of two years and made his home in Barre practically all the time. He attended the public schools in this city and for a time was enrolled in the old Barre academy. Previous to his death, he was employed as a granite cutter at the McDonnell & Son plant.

Besides his wife and child, which is about two weeks old, he leaves the following relatives: His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, of this city, four sisters, Mrs. A. B. Young of the Montpelier road, Mrs. Mary C. S. Cole of Redland, Cal., Mrs. C. W. McGilgan of this city and Mrs. Clayton Murray of South Ryegate; and two brothers, Charles at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and Herbert, serving with the American forces in France.

G. BRUSETTI. Was Ill Three Days—He Was Born in Italy.

The death of Giuseppe Brussetti, 90 Circle street, occurred at his home at 11 o'clock last evening, following an illness of the past three days with pneumonia. Mr. Brussetti was born in Italy about 50 years ago, and had made his home in this city during the past 10 years, being employed as a granite cutter at the plant of Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne.

He leaves a son, Albert, who makes his home in this city, a wife, who is in Italy and three other sons in Italy, while a fourth is a prisoner of war at one of the Austrian detention camps.